

Member

Obligations

Membership in the National Honor Society brings certain obligations to the members. Obligations of members include payment of an induction fee to cover the cost of shirts and pins [There is a fund that can cover this cost for students who have financial problems], participation in the fundraising activity of the organization, completion of ten service hours each semester, attending chapter meetings, and being a positive role model on and off the school campus. Failure to fulfill these obligations leads to a review of the member's status.

According to the constitution and bylaws, members who do not fulfill certain obligations may be dismissed from membership. The bylaws state the following reasons for possible dismissal:

a. violation of school rules (truancy, in-school suspension, out-of-school suspension)

b. commission of a civil offense

c. not maintaining the standards of service, leadership, scholarship or character that were the basis for one's selection

d. not maintaining active membership (for example, consistently missing the NHS meetings, not fulfilling service projects)